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|   |  | Application Number       | 10/068,812       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  | Filing Date              | February 4, 2002 |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ ) \$400.00   |  | First Named Inventor     | Richard J. Greff |
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|   |  | Art Unit                 | 1615             |
|   |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 29985/05-117A    |

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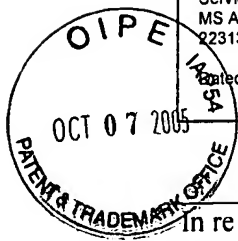
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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      |                       |                              |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      |                       |                              |
|   | <b>FILING FEES</b> |                     | <b>SEARCH FEES</b>                                      |                      | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>              |                       |                              |
|   |                    | <u>Small Entity</u> |   | <u>Small Entity</u>  |                                      | <u>Small Entity</u>   |                              |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Fee (\$)</b>     | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>                      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>        |
| Utility   | 300                | 150                 | 500   | 250                  | 200                                  | 100                   |                              |
| Design  | 200                | 100                 | 100   | 50                   | 130                                  | 65                    |                              |
| Plant   | 200                | 100                 | 300   | 150                  | 160                                  | 80                    |                              |
| Reissue   | 300                | 150                 | 500   | 250                  | 600                                  | 300                   |                              |
| Provisional   | 200                | 100                 | 0   | 0                    | 0                                    | 0                     |                              |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      |                       |                              |
|   |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       | <b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b> |
| <b>Fee Description</b>  |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      |                       |                              |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      | 50                    | 25                           |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      | 200                   | 100                          |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      | 360                   | 180                          |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   |                    | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>     |                       |                              |
| 20  |                    | = 0                 | x   | =                    | <b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                       |                              |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  |                    | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>   | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                      |                       |                              |
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| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      |                       |                              |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                    |                     |   |                      |                                      | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |                              |
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In re Patent Application of:  
Richard J. Greff

Application No.: 10/068,812

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: February 4, 2002

Examiner: Isis A.D. Ghali

For: Cross-Linked Gelatin Composition Comprising a  
Wetting Agent

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the office action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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